

WHITETAIL BOWMEN ARCHERY CLUB

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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hello members,

It's been a long hot summer so far but in spite of that, work continues to get done at the outdoor range. The work on the bridges continues along with adding two new shooting platforms for our youth members. As always I need to thank all the members that have come forth to help with all the work that needed to get done at the range after the flood took out three of our bridges.

It's getting time to get the bows out and head to the outdoor range to get some practice in for the upcoming archery deer season. It's only a month and a half away so it would be a good time to tune in your bow and broadheads. When practicing at the outdoor range with your broadheads, please use the Styrofoam targets that are provided.

Kurt Smith



Upcoming Events

Hunter League : July 24th 7:00
pm.

Whitetail Bowmen Fall Classic 3D
August 24th, 25th

Whitetail Bowmen Monthly Meetings.

The next monthly meeting of the Whitetail Bowmen Archery Club will be held at the outdoor range on Monday August 12th at 7:30 pm. All members are encouraged to attend. If you have any questions or concerns please contact one of the board members prior to the meeting so we can get you on the agenda.

Please use authorized targets at the outdoor range.

Once again we are asking our members to only use authorized targets at the practice range. Unauthorized targets include pop cans, plastic bottles and other items. Please use the targets that are provided to keep the practice range looking nice.

Hunter league will begin at the Outdoor Range.

We are just about to start the Hunter League at the range. If you would like to come out on any Wednesday at 6:00 pm you can still sign up. It's a great chance to get some practice in before the archery opener on September 1st. The league runs for 12 weeks ending on September 11th.

Please feel free to email us at whitetailbowmenarchery@gmail.com with any news or concerns.

Second Annual Whitetail Bowmen Fall Classic 3D.

The Hunter Handicapped 3D shoot that is usually held in September has been changed. Since the shoot will no longer be handicapped the name has been changed to **"The Whitetail Bowmen Fall Classic 3D."** The date has also changed due to the deer archery season starting on September 1st. These are the course rules for the 3D shoot that will be held the weekend of August 24th and 26th.

Saturday will be scratch shoot for all participants that would like to shoot for the top score and award. In order to be eligible for competition shoot, the shooter must indicate on their score card that they are shooting the course for competition. All competition shooters must shoot from the preplaced cones to qualify. Only the score cards that indicate they are for competition will be calculated by the tournament committee. Any tie scores will be broken by the number of 12 ring scores on your card. Any participates that want to shoot the course for fun on Saturday are welcome. You can shoot any distance between the preplaced cones and target. You will still need to turn in your score card to be eligible for the door prize drawings on Sunday. The distances will not be marked, but we are a range finder friendly course.

Sunday will be a fun shoot. Participates can shoot at any distance from the preplaced cones to the target. It will give you a chance to shoot at distances you are comfortable with and fewer chances of losing arrows. Once all participates have cleared the range and turned in their score cards, the prize drawing will begin. All score cards from Saturday and Sunday will be placed in a box and the cards will be drawn at random. Only one score card per person will be allowed in the box. We will continue to draw cards until all prizes have been claimed. You must be present to win!

Whitetail Bowmen Members Compete at NFAA State 3D in Mitchell, SD.

Once again Whitetail Bowmen represented well at the SD State 3D in Mitchell this weekend. We had a blast and would encourage other members to come and join the fun!



Gail Kyar 1st, Nichole 2nd Aubrey O'Connell 3rd



Loren Hassebroek 1st place

The Whitetail Bowmen club would like to thank Chad Weber for being our treasurer for the past year. Unfortunately he had to resign for personal reason. He will be missed at the monthly meetings.



Aaron Walberg 1st, Kevin Kyar 2nd



Aaron Walberg Jr. 1st



Ian Kyar 1st



Joe Embury 1st



Katlyn Kyar 1st



Russell Walberg 1st Garret Schultz 2nd

Youth Sports Fest is just around the corner!

If you have youth that are interested in this event please follow the below link and sign them up. The kids really have a great time at this event and it is put on by amazing organizations and staff.

<http://www.sportsmansclubofbrowncounty.com/youth-sport-fest...>



15th Annual Youth Sport Fest Saturday, August 3rd, 2019

Start time 7:45 A.M. – End Time 3:15 P.M.

ALL activities Start and End at The Sportsman's Club of Brown County Rifle Range

This **FREE** event is for youth ages 8-15

Who are interested in having hands on participation in shooting sports, Hunting, and Conservation. Some of the stations include:

Trap Shooting	22 Marksanship	Archery
MuzzleLoaders	Fishing	Trapping
Dog Training	Waterfowl Hunting	Habitat

To register, go to www.sportsmansclubofbrowncounty.com and follow

the instructions on the Youth Sport Fest Registration tab. Paper forms will be available at Sodak's, Game Fish & Parks Office (East of Aberdeen), and Young Guns.

For more information, contact Ray Ireland at (605)226-2823.

Lunch will be provided for participants and volunteers at the Aberdeen Gun Club.

In the event that we get rained out, the rain date will be Sunday, August 4th

This event is sponsored by:



Work Continues at the indoor and outdoor range.

The Club was contacted by the city in June concerning our sidewalk on the north side of the indoor range building. The city was installing new curb and gutter and saw the sidewalk was in poor condition. Due to their request a new sidewalk and approach was poured. Our neighbors Curt's Auto Repair and Grote Body shop assisted in paying for the extra concrete needed for the approach.



Members work on installing the floating bridge. Two new sections were added. Thanks to Tim Swisher and Tom Fritz for doing the welding.



New sidewalk installed on the north side of the indoor range. Thanks to Jim Zirbel for the great shadow. 😊

Additional Docking Purchased to Replace Bridges as needed.

A 48 foot dock was purchased for only \$300.00 from a resident at Mina Lake. The dock has adjustable height and wheels to roll it into place. It also has a fiberglass deck for maintenance free use.

What is a "proper" draw length?

Ask ten different archery experts for advice about your draw length, and you're likely to get ten different answers. There are a number of methods and devices commonly used to determine a "proper" draw length - few of which agree. The truth is ... your "proper" draw length is the draw length at which you are the most comfortable and the most accurate. No matter what a chart or device (or expert) says, if you shoot best at a given draw length ... THAT'S your perfect draw length. Some shooters experiment a little and "tweak" their draw lengths up or down as their technique evolves, but most adults just find a comfortable draw length and stick with it. If you're new to the sport, don't worry. We'll help you estimate a good starting point.

Armspan method works! Here's a reliable measurement method we have utilized for fifteen years ... the trusty Armspan/2.5 method. To measure your draw length, determine the length of your arm-span in inches. Stand with your arms out and palms facing forward. Don't stretch when measuring. Just stand naturally. Have someone else help you, and measure from the tip of one middle finger to the other. Then simply divide that number by 2.5. The quotient is your approximate draw length (in inches) for your body size. If you are a person of average proportions, your arm-span will be roughly equal to your height (in inches). So there is often a direct correlation between a person's height and their draw length, so you may use the scale below if you wish. But if you are particularly lankly, stocky, etc., the arm-span/2.5 method will probably yield the most reliable estimate.

